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1. WE ARE ADVISED THAT GASON LUIGI PARILLI HAS BEEN FORMALLY
NAMED BY SHAPE TO THE ITALIAN CHIEF OF STAFF FOR DEFENSE AS A
CANDIDATE FOR OFFICIAL OR SEMI-OFFICIAL LIAISON BETWEEN SHAPE AND
ITALY. PARILLI HAS BEEN INDUSTRIALIST, FASCIST INSPECTOR ABROAD,
INFORMANT OF BOTH GERMANS AND ANGLO-AMERICANS, AND PERFORMED
LIAISON FUNCTION IN THE NEGOTIATION FOR THE GERMAN SURRENDER IN
NORTHERN ITALY (USS OPERATION SUNRISE).

2. ALTHOUGH PARILLI UNDOUBTELY HAS NUMEROUS VARIOUS CONTACTS
AND EVEN DIRECT ACCESS TO POPE, WE ARE ADVISED HIS PROPOSED APPOINT-
MENT WOULD CAUSE UNFAVORABLE REACTION AMONG MANY INFLUENTIAL ITALIANS.
BECAUSE OF PARILLI'S DOUBLE AGENT ROLE DURING THE WAR THE CHIEF OF
COMBINED ITALIAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES HAS ADVISED THE ITALIAN
CHIEF OF STAFF FOR DEFENSE THAT PARILLI IS HIGHLY UNDESIRABLE FOR
THE POSITION.

3. ABOVE IS FROM RELIABLE AND MOST SENSITIVE SOURCE.

4. ASIDE FROM REACTION ITALIAN AUTHORITIES CERTAIN PARILLI'S
RECORD AS DOUBLE AGENT DURING LAST WAR AND CERTAIN QUESTIONABLE
POST-WAR ACTIVITIES AND MANIPULATIONS WOULD SEEM TO MAKE HIM UNDE-
SIRABLE CANDIDATE FOR SUCH DELICATE POSITION.

5. WE SHOULD PASS FOREGOING DIRECTLY TO LODGE FOR SUCH ACTION
AS MAY BE DESIRABLE EXPLAINING THAT WE ARE FURNISHING THIS IN LINE
WITH OUR DUTY TO SUPPLY C.I. INFORMATION OF POSSIBLE USE TO SACRED.

RELEASING OFFICER
RICHARD HELMS

ORIGINATING AND COORDINATING OFFICERS
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CONTROLLING OFFICER

TOD: 02/12 16 JUNE 51

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